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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Armored Scout Cars and Motorcycles for the KVP

EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE PREPARED 28 October 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

On 21 September 1953, about 90 three-axle armored scout cars and 250 heavy motorcycles arrived in Oranienburg. The motorcycles were shipped away on trucks while some of the armored scout cars were reloaded onto flatcars. The destination of the vehicles could not be determined. More armored scout cars were turned over to the KVP by the Soviets on 26 September. About 45 armored scout cars arrived in Oranienburg on 28 September and, on 6 October, a total of 45 armored scout cars were loaded for shipment to the KVP posts in Loebau, Zeithain, Erfurt, Weissenfels, Halle and Leipzig respectively.

Comment. The arrival of weapons for the KVP from the USSR has been observed since mid-September. [REDACTED] Oranienburg appears to be the distributing station.

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